

SENATE BILL 39

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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Requested: November 3, 2003

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety and Correctional Services - Inmates Confined to State**
3 **Correctional Facilities - Release Dates**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a modification of a release date from confinement in a
5 State correctional facility when the scheduled release date falls on a certain day;
6 and generally relating to inmate release dates.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Correctional Services
9 Section 9-609
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Correctional Services**

15 9-609.

16 Whenever a date of release from confinement in a State correctional facility is a
17 [Sunday] SATURDAY, SUNDAY, or legal holiday, the inmate shall be released on the
18 FIRST preceding day THAT IS NOT A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL HOLIDAY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
20 effect October 1, 2004.